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Superior Coal Mines,
Wooden Bridge
Sections 28, 29, T21N, R102W
Horse Thief Canyon
Old Superior Mines and Townsite
about 1/4 mile north of South Superior
Sweetwater County South Superior
Wyoming

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## **PHOTOGRAPHS**

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Wooden Bridge, 48sW4068, Structure JJ (NW/SE/SE/NE Section 19, T21N, R102W 12/666640E/4267140N).

Structure JJ is a wooden pedestrian or light traffic bridge. The bridge crosses the channel of Horse Thief Draw approximately 1.8 miles northwest of the town of Superior.

The bridge is a wooden structure which is oriented north to south. The overall length of the bridge is 44 feet 4 inches. It is 16 feet 5 inches wide. The bridge consists of 12 vertical poles set in four groups of three. The vertical poles are 8 inches in diameter and are reinforced by criss crossing wooden boards which run both north to south and east to west. The deck of the bridge is supported by two 8 inch x 8 inch beams which run the length of the bridge. A third beam runs approximately halfway across the bridge. These beams rest on cross beams which run east to west atop the vertical poles.



